

The Baptist Record

"THY KINGDOM COME"

Jackson, Mississippi, Thursday, June 12, 1952

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Evangelist Billy Graham To Open Greater Jackson Crusade Sunday

Fresh from a great crusade in Houston, Texas, Billy Graham and party move into Mississippi for their next revival, which will begin Sunday afternoon, June 15, at 2:30, in Jackson.

Gigantic preparations are being made to make this the greatest revival effort ever held in the Magnolia State.

The services will be held in Tiger Stadium, adjacent to Bailey Junior High School on Highway 51 North.

Jackson and Mississippi will get to hear in person this outstanding revivalist of our time, who has spoken to more than five million people in the past two years.

In addition to hearing Billy Graham, George Beverly Shea, America's beloved Gospel singer, will appear at every service.

Also on hand will be Cliff Barrows, song leader, as well as Tedd Smith and Paul Mickelson, piano and organ team.

The recent Houston Crusade has been termed perhaps the greatest of Graham's revivals, the meeting being extended a full week over original plans because of unusual interest.

Graham's largest single crowd, 60,000, turned out once during the Houston Crusade.

One feature of the Jackson meeting will be the 500-voice choir.

The night services during the Crusade will begin at 7:30. All Sunday afternoon services will be at 2:30. There will be no Sunday morning or Sunday night services. Everyone is urged to attend his own church at those hours.

A service will be held Monday night, June 16, but there will be no more Monday night services during the Crusade as that night

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C. L. McKay Joins S.S. Board Staff



DR. CHARLES MCKAY

Dr. Charles McKay, for three years pastor of the First Church, Pascagoula, has resigned in order to become Secretary of Enlargement and Enlistment for Evangelism for the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee. He begins his work with the Board on June 22.

The last week of his stay in Pascagoula, June 15-22, he will lead in a revival service at the request of the congregation.

During Mr. McKay's three-year

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS UP OVER HALF MILLION THIS YEAR

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—A 16 per cent gain in Cooperative Program receipts in the Nashville office through May this year puts the total above three and a half million, according to Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee.

At this time in 1951, Southern Baptists in 22 cooperating states had given \$3,141,002 to world-wide and convention causes through the Cooperative Program, another \$3,340,452 in designated gifts, or a total of \$6,481,454.

All three figures have increased for the first five months of 1952. The 16 per cent increase in the Cooperative Program brings that current amount to \$3,645,974, while a 21 per cent increase in designated gifts brings that one to \$4,060,227. The \$7,706,201 in total gifts represents an 18.9 per cent increase.

The report for May, 1952, shows \$748,869 through the Cooperative Program and \$711,305 in designated gifts or a total for the month of \$1,460,174.

Editor's Note: Mississippi contributions for this period total \$775,414.92, a gain of \$139,627.07 over the same months of 1951. Cooperative program receipts January-May 1952 were \$442,320.35, a gain of \$77,003.73 over 1951, or a gain of 21 per cent.

Among the larger states, those with the most gain over last year's gifts at this time to the Cooperative Program include Arkansas with a 50 per cent increase over last year, Oklahoma with 35 per cent gain, Alabama with 33 per cent gain and Tennessee and Texas both with about 20 per cent gain.

Gifts from Kansas and the Oregon-Washington convention are both nearly twice last year's total.

Northern Baptists Urge Midwest Council Location

CHICAGO (RNS)—The American Baptist Convention, Northern in its annual meeting went on record as favoring a mid-western location for the headquarters of the National Council of Churches.

An adopted resolution instructed delegates "to cooperate with the delegates of other denominations in the National Council to bring this about within the next biennium."

In other resolutions passed, the Convention:

(1) Urged Baptists to "move more rapidly toward the establishment of complete non-segregation among the churches and institutions within our fellowship."

(2) Renewed opposition to a U. S. envoy of any kind to the Vatican, and reminded major political parties of Baptist opposition to the appointment.

(3) Pledged to fight corruption in public and private life by "re-examining our own attitudes and practices lest by our neglect of citizenship responsibilities we contribute to the current breakdown of public morality."

(4) Called on Baptists to be alert to detect every attempt to "compel conformity of thought" in the U. S. "to the end that truth may be discovered and taught, thereby preserving the spirit of free inquiry and untrammelled exchange of ideas."

(5) Pledge to continue opposition to Universal Military Training.

(6) Called for safeguarding U. S. principles of a fair trial for individuals or groups suspected of subversive actions in order that "such trials should be conducted under the assumption of innocence." The resolution hit guilt by association or hearsay.

(7) Urged "support for our missionaries and our boards by a discriminating understanding of the revolutionary conditions in the fields, by refusal to accept the fear-inspired labels so readily applied to all advocates of social change."

(8) Urged church members to support policies which will "further private ownership of lands and homes among all peoples and end feudalism wherever found, and which will increase agricultural production and facilitate equitable distribution."

(9) Expressed sympathy for the stand of conscientious objectors. They urged cooperation with federal authorities in finding opportunities of service for Baptist conscientious objectors.

(10) Called on Baptists to become fully acquainted with the issues of the Presidential and local political campaigns and vote in the November elections.

(11) Directed the Convention's Council on Christian Social Progress to bring specific proposals to alleviate disension between la-

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Calhoun County's Associational Mission Program

(Eight In A Series)



REV. JOHN B. LANEY

Three associational simultaneous campaigns and one Central Leadership School this year is splendid evidence of the worth and progress of the Calhoun County associational mission program.

Because Calhoun County has an associational mission organization led by a missionary they have a well-rounded program of activities that is reaching practically every church with nearly every phase of work instead of a hit and miss schedule that touches only a few churches with part of the work.

Rev. John B. Laney is the missionary and he has been on the field for more than two years although the association has had a mission program for several years.

The Rev. Mr. Laney has long been identified with associational mission work in the state. He is a graduate of Clarke College and

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General Baptists Map Evangelistic Drive

DES MOINES, Ia. (RNS) Plans for an evangelistic campaign in 1953 to counter "disturbing conditions in both the world and in ecclesiastical realms" were made here at the 21st annual meeting of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, a fundamentalist body.

The program is based on a four-point plan to spark "a mighty spiritual awakening" among churches of the association.

Included in the plan is the publication of the first Sunday school periodicals in the association's history and the initiation of a nationwide Baptist Volunteer Crusade in which young people will be asked to devote a year exclusively to church work.

The principal phase of the campaign provides for simultaneous two-week evangelistic campaigns and "every-member" visitations to be conducted in all association churches in the Midwest states next November. Similar campaigns will be conducted on the west coast in February and in the East in April.

A resolution decrying crime, corruption in government and the recent wave of college campus "party and bra raids" was adopted by the delegates.

Charging "godless rationalism" with responsibility for these ills, the resolution said that "the plague" of modernism has infected many churches and been "a blighting scourge" on educational institutions and government.

Another adopted resolution opposed the liquor traffic and praised newspapers and magazines that refuse liquor advertising.

It was announced that 31 more churches had been accepted into the association, bringing the total to 634.

Dr. R. L. Powell of Tacoma, Wash., was elected chairman of the Council of 14, the association's administrative body. The Rev. Howard A. Keithley of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected vice-chairman; Dr. Richard Elvee, Gary, Ind., secretary; the Rev. William Kuhnle, Milwaukee, Wisc., treasurer, and Larry Ward, Director of Publications.

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Calhoun County's . . .

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Mississippi College and has studied for two years at Southwestern Seminary.

He has also been in the pastorate, having served several churches in Texas. He was last year president of the state associational missionaries association.

As other evidences of the progress of their work, we cite these figures: In 1949 there were 20 Vacation Bible Schools. In 1950 they had 35, in 1951 there were 41. Their slogan for this year is "52 in 52."

Gifts to missions is promoted

through the publishing monthly in the associational Bulletin of the reports of gifts sent by the churches to the Convention Board office in Jackson.

The three simultaneous campaigns referred to above include Sunday School, evangelism and missions. The Central School will be for Training Union.

The association is well-organized with regular associational meetings as follows: Sunday School, Training Union, monthly; Brotherhood, quarterly; W. M. U. semi-annually; music, quarterly; and missions committee, monthly.

The association seeks to pro-

C. L. McKay . . .

(Continued from Page 1)—ministry in Pascagoula there have been over 1,000 additions, with more than 500 of that number being by baptism. They have built two new buildings and 17 new Sunday school departments. Known for his outstanding mission work, Mr. McKay has led in the starting of six missions and the construction of five buildings for missions, and has organized two churches during his Pascagoula pastoral.

A native of Pelahatchie in Rankin County, Mr. McKay is a graduate of Mississippi College and received the Th.D. degree from the New Orleans Seminary.

He has held pastorates in Leesburg, Van Winkle in Jackson, Ruston, Louisiana and in Mobile, Alabama.

mote every phase of denominational and church life, including stewardship, missions, evangelism, training, teaching, music, benevolences and all others.

A quick glance at their reports reveals that churches are continually growing, stepping up their services, adding additional space, building pastor's homes, increasing missions gifts and other improvements.

An annual calendar of activities encourages the churches to work together and cooperate in all the work.

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According to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi May receipts through the Cooperative Program were \$32,599.25 and designated gifts were \$44,770.29—making a total of \$77,369.54.

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Houston Church To Have Revival And Homecoming

DR. WYATT HUNTER

Dr. Wyatt Hunter, pastor of the First Church, McComb, will be with the Houston Church for a series of revival services, Monday night, June 30 to July 6. Bill Lowe, Education and Music Director of the Brookhaven Church, Brookhaven, Georgia, will direct the music.

Sunday, June 29, will be both Building Fund Day and Homecoming Day. According to the pastor, Rev. Bill Watson, all former pastors, former members, and friends are invited to attend the services of the day, and to enjoy eating together at noon at the Houston Community House. Friends will be happy to observe the progress that has been made on the new educational building.

Northern Baptist . . .

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bor and management.
(12) Urged state conventions to study "pastor's minimum salary plans" under way in some states looking to a boost in minimums for full-time Baptist workers.

(13) Asked churches individually, or in cooperation with other Christian bodies, to plan appropriate observances to mark the publication next September of the American Standard Revised Version of the Bible.

(14) Urged the enactment of legislation "which will bring consistency and uniformity in the marriage and divorce laws of our nation."

In other resolutions the delegates called for a nation-wide revival through the local churches, the inauguration of "every member enlistment campaigns, and the recruitment of missionary candidates from Baptist young people. They also asked continued cooperation with other denominations, continuance of the "Point Four" program, and vigorous support for the United Nations.

A total budget of \$6,800,000 for the 1952-53 fiscal year was adopted. The new budget is about \$600,000 below last year's.

The delegates also approved a finance committee's recommendation that there be two special offerings during the coming year for the benefit of the national societies and boards.

John A. Dawson, a Chicago layman, was elected president. He succeeds Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette, professor of Oriental History and Missions at Yale University.

Other officers named included the Rev. Finley Keech, of Fall River, Mass., first vice president; Mrs. A. B. Crow, of Detroit, second vice president; the Rev. R. E. Nelson, of New York, general secretary, and H. J. Monson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., treasurer.

Mr. Dawson, an investment broker, is a long-time member of the North Shore Baptist church here. He has been a teacher and general superintendent of its Sunday School for ten years, and a deacon for 17. He has just ended two terms as president of the Chicago Baptist Association, and was a vice president of the National Council of American Baptist Men for several years.

The new president has been active in Chicago Boy Scout work for 35 years. In 1927 he was an amateur lightweight wrestling champion.

Evangelist Billy Graham

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will be left for local church services.

Services will be held each night Tuesday through Saturday. There will be no morning services during the Crusade.

The Jackson Crusade will be sponsored by the Greater Jackson Evangelistic Crusade, Inc.

"We need—we must have—revival," says Billy Graham. He will also speak in thunderous tones Jackson, June 15-July 6.

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Miss Bruce and the office force have seen thousands of inquiries from all over the world (every continent except Australia is represented), come to the desks of the Seminary Extension Department. More than twenty scholars have been called upon to help produce adequate training for those who have been unable to attend college or seminary classes.

Starting only ten months ago with a desk and a typewriter, the Department now employs six persons and keeps them busy. Most encouraging have been the reports of their work from pastors, teachers, and church workers in general.

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Father

Each year we say much and do much about Mother's Day. This is as it should be. In many instances father is forgotten. June 15 is Father's Day. It should be as universally observed as is Mother's Day.

Our Mothers deserve every word of praise and love that we can give but father also deserves a pat on the back.

All admit that mothers have a greater influence on children than do the fathers. But it should be remembered that while mother stays at home and watches over the brood, father is in the field, factory or store working to provide the money to keep the home supplied with life's necessities.

Father may not be in close touch with the children as much as mother, but without father's labor, mothers would find the going tough.

As some writer has put it:

"Only a dad, but he gives his all,
To smooth the way for his children small,
Doing with courage stern and grim
The deeds that his father did for him
This is the line for him I pen—
Only a daddy, but the best of men."

For all these years he has been seeing that you had the best he could provide in clothes, shelter and food. Never once has he failed you. He thinks that you are the greatest boy (or girl) in the world.

How we wish our own father were living. How we would appreciate the opportunity of telling him how grateful we are for the privilege of having him for a father. We recall the days when we were younger when we thought dad was an old kill-joy, out-of-date and lacking in understanding.

As each day passes, father has one less day to be with you. Don't wait until he has gone and the tears and loneliness and heartbreak has come to give expression to your inner feelings of love and appreciation.

As one poet put it:

"I do not plead a broken heart,
My life knows much of bliss.
And at times the hot tears start
Because of joys I miss.
"O! do not leave the tender things
unsaid
Till o'er my brow death's wings its
warning flings,
I need your roses NOW."

The American father is the finest father in all the world. He is more generous, more understanding and far less tyrannical than fathers in foreign countries.

He makes more money and spends more on his home and family and less on himself than does the average Continental European

father.

Father spends far more time with his family than the South American dad and is more interested in his children and their problems.

Furthermore, he shows his children more affection than the English father and is less domineering than the German father who demands absolute and unquestioned obedience.

As Ralph Waldo Emerson said in his essay, "Civilization," "The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops—no, but the kind of man the country turns out." This "kind of man" is first a child in the family. In the family, he learns the values with which he guides his entire life. The father has a great responsibility for the instillation of those values. But, as Dr. O. Spurgeon English and Constance J. Foster say in their book, "Fathers Are Parents, Too," published recently by G. P. Putnam's Sons, (The father) "has allowed himself to be unseated. Under the pressure of serving as a breadwinner, he has often lost sight of any other goal or purpose in life. He has failed to understand his psychological role, play it faithfully, and appreciate its full significance in the growth and development of his children . . . our ability to cope with this troubled world would be enormously increased by an effort on the part of fathers, especially, to gain more insight into the needs and developmental requirements of their sons and daughters."

Many who read this still have a living father. Ours passed on years ago. If in heaven now he can read we would say to him:

"You endowed me with much more than I can ever repay. I only wish you were here on earth so I could send a present to express to you the love of a grateful son."

"Underneath a rough exterior
There I found a heart of gold:
Often stern and yet so tender,
Is the memory I hold,
Not too prone to show emotion,
Not too late to set aright,
When my wandering feet misled me
Or my judgment failed me quite.

But I knew he always loved us
Toiled and wore his life away:
To provide to make us happy
Gave himself, his best each day,
Tho uncrowned with fame or glory
As the world would echo fame,
In the book of my immortals
On page one is father's name."

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As Others Saw It

As in past years we plan to give our readers the gist of what other Baptist editors write concerning the recent Southern Baptist Convention held in Miami.

Dr. J. Herrick Hall, editor of Good Tidings, Washington, D. C.,



wishes "the convention committee on order of business would reserve the sermonizing of the brethren to the pastors' conference, would schedule the special music with the devotional period; would use the morning sessions for business; would use the afternoons for committee meetings, fellowship, viewing displays, patronizing the book store, sight-seeing, and rest; and would use the evenings for high hours in which the great agencies of the Convention could report. As the schedule now stands, any type of responsibility to the Convention beyond being a messenger involves a 16 to 18 hour day and makes it mandatory to miss some of the best features of the Convention."

Dr. W. E. Stracener, Florida Baptist Witness, was impressed by the fact that the Convention "majored on things Southern Baptists are FOR rather than as in some times past emphasizing what we are AGAINST."

Dr. Stracener was also gratified by the note of personal penitence, "We heard fewer uses of the word 'great' and sensed more genuine humility than in any Convention we ever attended—for which God is still being earnestly thanked."

"Protective planning" was his term for the proposed "Transfer Week" when concerted efforts will be made to get Baptists to line-up with churches where they are.

Describing the program as "progressive," and the preaching as "Prophetic," he noted that "a new generation of leadership has taken over the responsibilities of the Convention."

"An intensified concern for evangelism and missions both at home and abroad characterized the Convention. As a people we seem to be more interested in projecting the power of our talents and our possessions outward to give Christ to OTHERS who do not know Him. And this is good."

Our Readers Write

Philadelphia, Miss.

A. L. Goodrich, Editor
The Baptist Record,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I would like to call your attention to a plan of establishing a home for the Baptist's aged that has been in effect in Virginia for a year or more and has now been copied in two or three northern states.

All collections on each fifth Sunday from every Baptist church are given to this home. This does not hurt the setup financially of each church and is not missed, so to speak.

The person who enters the Home has to give the Home all their possessions and the Home takes care of them for life.

Of course, some have no possessions but they are taken as the applications come in.

Yours truly,

THOMAS C. BATTERSHILL.

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"THOU SHALT NOT"

(By A Pastor)

The words, "Thou shalt not" appear frequently in the Bible. There are a few things in present-day church life which should come under the "thou shalt not" classification. Some are:

When you call a Pastor, "Thou shalt not" try to tell him how to run his business and then make him take the blame for your own blunders. Ninety per cent of the tragedies and troubles in Baptist Churches are traceable to laymen who practically force their views on the Pastor; then, when their ideas fail to work, making the Pastor shoulder the blame, and "advise" him to resign and let them call a man with more gifts of leadership.

"Thou shalt not" take any steps regarding the church without first consulting your pastor, just as you would consult your lawyer or your doctor. And respect his judgment, as you do that of lawyers and doctors. Remember, the pastor has a Divine call to his task, and works at his task seven days a week, for the most part. Nowadays, most ministers are trained for their work as thoroughly as doctors and lawyers are for theirs. Churches have been known to make very serious doctrinal, organizational, denominational, and other types of serious blunders, simply because they ignored the pastor.

"Thou shalt not" set a time limit on a pastor, and say, "We think a pastor should move every year, two years, three or four years." God does not believe it; the Bible does not teach it, and the records show that the best work is done by pastors and churches that go in for long pastorates. It takes a new pastor five years to get acquainted and get started, and five times five to accomplish anything.

Psalm 105:15 should be read carefully, as well as Acts 20:28, Hebrews 13:7, 17, and 24, and I Thess. 5:12-13, and I Tim. 5:17-18.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

MAY BR HELPERS

Day by day circulation of the Baptist Record continues to grow. Many of the churches throughout the state continue to send in subscriptions as people join the churches.

Among the churches that sent ten or more additions during the month of May are: Bouie Street, Hattiesburg; Calvary, Jackson; First, Jackson; Parkway, Jackson; Second, Greenville; Southside, Jackson; First, Gulfport; and Southside, Meridian.

COUNTY LINE IS NO. 1030

Rev. L. O. Dewese is a consistent friend of the Baptist Record. Wherever he goes as pastor the Baptist Record usually follows. This is the same story at County Line Church in Jones county. After a little more than two months as pastor, the Baptist Record has become a part of the program of this church.

Mrs. G. V. Smith, the church clerk, recently sent the Every Family list with instructions to begin the Record.

Record readers in Jones county are now listed as follows: Bethel 1; BETHLEHEM 77; CALVARY 34; COUNTY LINE 53; ELLISVILLE 153; FAIRFIELD 44; Fellowship 6; Friendship 14; HARMONY 122; HEBRON 67; Indian Springs 7; LAUREL, FIRST 470; LAUREL, SECOND 231; LAUREL, BEACON 91; MOSELLE 46; EAST VIEW 49; NEW HOPE 30; OVETT 35; PINE GROVE 54; SANDERSVILLE 78; SAND HILL 38; SHARON 78; Shelton 1; SOSO 109; SOUTH LAUREL 43; SUMMERLAND 69; Tucker's Crossing 5; WEST LAUREL 209; GLADE 33; Pleasant Ridge 1; WEST ELLISVILLE 52; EASTABUCHIE 18; LAUREL, HIGHLAND 78; LAUREL, JOE WHEELER 21; and LAUREL, WILDWOOD 59.

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Lakeland, Fla. (BP)—Dr. Charles B. Williams, author, teacher and translator of the New Testament, died at his home in Lakeland on May 4 after a brief illness. The 80-year-old translator spent almost twenty years in translating the New Testament from the original Greek into modern English. Moody Press, Chicago, is the publisher of the popular work.

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The new office manager at Mississippi College is R. J. McLaurin, a native of Soso. He holds a B.S. degree from Bowling Green College of Commerce, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Alabama. He comes to Mississippi College from Auburn, Alabama, where he has been Instructor in Accounting in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Mrs. McLaurin is the former Miss Wilsie Bush of Laurel. They have a year-old daughter, Marilyn. In addition to his office work, Mr. McLaurin will teach classes in Accounting.

The Pike County Association-Brotherhood meeting will be held with the Friendship Church, Monday night, June 16, beginning at 7:30. The program committee calls the meeting a man and wife fellowship meeting. The theme is "Our Baptist Distinctives."

We can no longer write letters to our former co-workers in China; but we can have fellowship by way of the throne of grace and know that our Father will continue to give the grace and strength they need as they remain true to Him.—Flora E. Dodson, missionary of the China staff.

Rev. L. P. Petty, pastor of the Hermanville Church, reports that a Brotherhood, WMS, R.A., G.A., Y.W.A., and Sunbeam Band have been organized recently and that attendance in prayer meeting has gone from four and eight to 39, 40, and 41 the last three Wednesday nights. The Brotherhood has as one of their projects sanding and refinishing the auditorium floor and it is half complete.

Miss Doris Blankenship, Black Mountain, N. C., has been elected president of the Baptist Student Union Council for the summer term at Blue Mountain College. She will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in August. Other officers are: first vice-president, Johnnie Armstrong, Nashville, Tenn.; second vice-president, Faye Scribner, Chickasaw, Ala.; Sunday School Superintendent, Bobbie Jean Jones, Barton, Ark.; Training Union Director, Jean Simpson, Jackson; Y. W. A. President, Gladys Arakawa, Honolulu, Hawaii; secretary and treasurer, Nadyne Stevens, Pine Bluff, Ark.; art and publicity director, Lynda Anderson, Sparta, Tenn.; chorister, Sue Tomlinson, Walnut.

NEW ORLEANS — The Rev. J. Don Corley, former pastor of the Gillsburg Church, Osyka, has assumed his duties as assistant chaplain of Southern Baptist Hospital, according to Dr. Frank Tripp, hospital superintendent. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will continue as chaplain of the institution. The new post of assistant chaplain was created to help care for the needs of the patients in the enlarged institution.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. Roy Stockstill, Picayune; Dr. Wm. P. Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. A. G. Smith, Ethel; James Robinson, Rittman, Ohio; Jesse B. Sebastian, Stanford, Ky.; Rev. Edward C. Farr, Sumrall; George A. Smith, Centerville; Dale Jones, Centerville; Rev. E. L. Howell, Centerville; Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Tolar, McLain; Dr. Eugene I. Farr, Newton; Rev. N. G. Hickman, Louisville; Rev. H. H. Ward, Winona; Durwood Herbert, Carrollton; Billy Herbert, Carrollton; Wesley Smith, Carrollton; Rev. James A. Hurt, Laurel; C. C. Clark, Ruth; Sara Jo Pennebaker, Blue Mountain; Jean Faulkner, Blue Mountain; Carol Quinn, Memphis, Tenn.; Billy Spell, Clinton; Joe H. Hill, Picayune; Rev. Landrum Leavell, Crosby; Olyn Roberts, Louisville; Mrs. Jewel Sanderson, Clinton; T. W. Crigler, Jr., Macon; Rev. Mack Bomer, Vicksburg; Davis L. Cooper, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Miller and Eddie Miller, D'Lo; W. J. Nelson, Jayess; John Powell, McLain; Louis Dearman, McLain; Jimmy McLain, McLain; Charles Powell, McLain; E. Gayle Roberts, McLain; and Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Bridges, Hattiesburg.

This week marks the 25th anniversary of the ministry of William Hall Preston as associate secretary of the Student Department of the Sunday School Board. Within this span of years he has seen the student work become a world reaching program.

Rev. Paul H. Leber, pastor of the First Church, Purvis, reports 37 decisions, many of these for rededication, during the recent revival. The pastor did the preaching and Eugene Price led the singing.

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In the Going Place article in last week's Record concerning Calvary Mission in Harrison County it was erroneously reported that R. R. Gordon is pastor. Rev. R. B. Patterson, Jr., is pastor and is also pastor of Sharon Church—both full time churches.

Long And McCay Speak At Covenant Homecoming



Pictured above are deacons of Covenant Church at French Camp and the two preachers who participated in the recent Homecoming service. They are, left to right—Deacons Mack Youngblood, Walter Henning, Booker Witcher, Rev. Thomas McCay, Rev. C. F. Anglin, pastor, and Rev. Charlie Long.

At the annual Homecoming services of the Covenant Church at French Camp, Thomas McCay, a foreign mission volunteer who is awaiting appointment by the Foreign Mission Board, brought the afternoon message. Charles Long,

of Ethel, filled the pulpit in the evening.

Rev. W. D. Ellingburg of Heidelberg is to do the preaching in the annual revival which will begin July 27.

According to the pastor, Rev. C. F. Anglin, the Sunday School and BTU are still going strong at the mid-week prayer services as well attended.

HONOR ROLL RELEASED BY WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Miss Evelyn Ewell, Registrar at Mississippi Woman's College announces the following Honor Lists for the second semester of the 1951-52 session.

All A's: Joyce Elaine Dabbs, Margaret Ann Evans, Gayle Shelton Joann Weaver, Hattiesburg; Betty Hart, Sandy Hook; Rachel Monk, Laurel; Ida Belle Hilderbrand, Wiggins; Charlene Allman Clark, Louisville.

In addition to those making all A's, the following upperclassmen have made the Dean's List: Vivian Geiger, Lucedale; Pat Bush, Mobile; Charlene Carpenter, Helen McCarty, and Margaret Dean, Hattiesburg; Jackie Shipp, Rome; Betty Love Stewart, Mobile; Janet Campbell, Pachuta; Betty Merle Parish, Sumrall; Betty Raby, Mobile.

Those making the Freshman Honor Roll are Ellen Davis, Clara; Martha Robison; Hattiesburg; Harnieth Jefcoat, Laurel; and Martha Jo Smith, Laurel.

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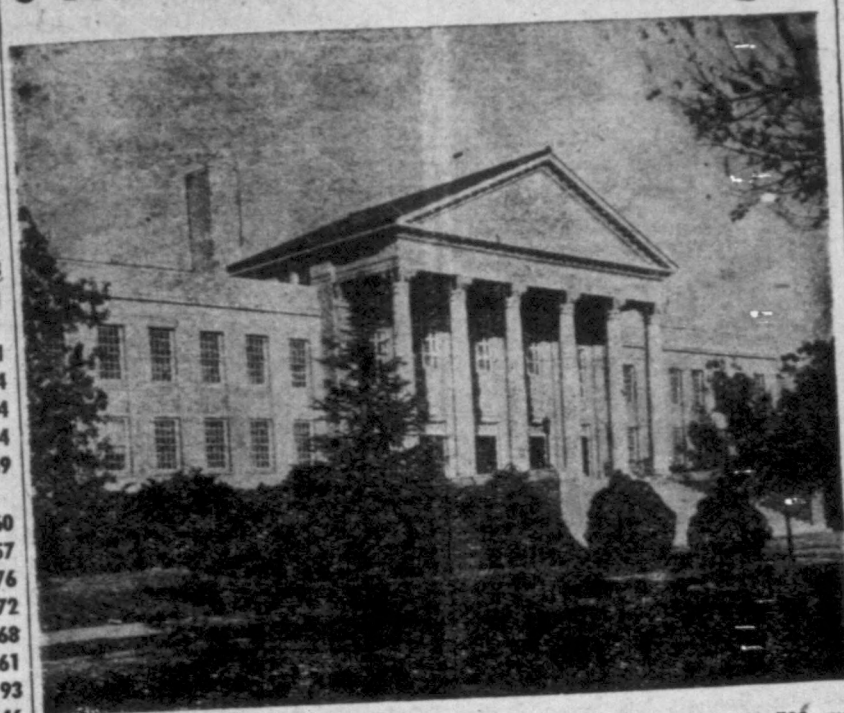
June 10, 1952

Jackson, Northside	535	130
Jackson, First	1395	428
Main Church	1268	395
Broadmoor Chapel	127	33
Jackson, Daniel Mem.	447	197
Jackson, Calvary	1275	294
Calvary Mission	56	55
Jackson, South Side	307	138
Jackson, Parkway	905	378
Jackson, P'kway Chapel	155	103
Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	251	121

Meridian, Poplar	328	111
Springs Dr.	378	94
Meridian, West	20	94
Mission	915	264
Hattiesburg, Main St.	146	69
Meridian (Lincoln Co.)	135	
Sandersville	172	60
Meridian, Oakland Hts.	172	57
Enterprise (Clarke Co.)	160	76
Grenada, Emmanuel	232	72
Both	68	72
Newton	400	168
St. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	128	61
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	112	93
McComb, Friendship	165	146
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	109	64
Brookhaven, First	746	293
Main Church	607	209
Southway	38	40
Hamilton	101	44
Gulfport, First	750	256
Pascagoula, First	751	246
Main School	545	187
McArthur Mission	45	
Jackson Ave. Mission	74	25
Orange Grove Mis.	68	34
River View Mission	19	
Hattiesburg, Temple	573	161
Brookhaven, Central	128	26
Columbus, First	786	224
Fair River		

(Lincoln Co.)	108	68
Handsboro	209	97
McComb, East	393	158
New Prospect		
(Lincoln Co.)	144	71
Moak Creek		
(Lincoln Co.)	190	105
Woodville	151	94
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Philadelphia, First	369	114
Louisville, First	461	157
Louisville, East	56	40
Louisville, South	28	39
Louisville, West End	37	38
Crystal Springs, First	699	181
Gulfport, New Hope	86	39
Corinth, Tate St.	343	75
Regular	292	
Mission	51	
Union Walthall Co.)	112	86
Itha Bena, First	206	92
Concord Choctaw Co.)	69	88
Wheeler	116	59
Yazoo City, First	420	113
Center Ridge		
(Yazoo Co.)	141	99
Purvis, First	201	83

June 1, 1952		
Yazoo City, First	409	104
Smithville	136	
Woodland		
Pontotoc Co.)	68	
Mantee	139	
Concord (Choctaw Co.)	82	100
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	66	
Columbus, Southside	128	93
Corinth, Tate St.	255	79
Mission	61	

Jackson's Calvary Church Launches
5-Year Advance for Christ Program

Studded with worthy goals and objectives, "Advance for Christ," a five year program of growth and development has been adopted by Calvary Church in Jackson.

Acting under the leadership of their pastor, Dr. Harold G. Basden, the church is sponsoring this gigantic five point program of advance on every front.

Calvary is one of the few churches to adopt such a definite far-reaching program. Basing their move on a solid foundation they have adopted Proverbs 29:18, "where there is no vision the people perish," as their authority and motive.

Quoting from their church bulletin of June 1, we read further: "It was characteristic of our Lord that He knew where He was going. He set his face steadfastly toward Jerusalem."

The five point program generally is outlined as follows:

1. Evangelism and Enlistment.
2. Missions.
3. Stewardship.
4. Christian Education.
5. Physical Facilities.

In the realm of evangelism and enlistment the goal will be to baptize 200 per year and to enlist every resident member into the organized life of the church.

In the field of missions their goal will be to have more than 50 per cent of the operating budget allocated to missions. The church in 1951-52 led the state in gifts to the Cooperative Program.

They also plan to support all phases of mission work, including the Hinds County Associational mission program.

The church is supporting one missionary couple in the Far East and plans to possibly add another

couple. The enlistment of 500 women in the active work of the WMU is to be sought.

In the realm of stewardship an effort will be made to enlist every resident member in the financial support of the church with emphasis on the tithe as the minimum. The Brotherhood goal will be 250 men in active work.

In the broad field of Christian education an enrollment of 3100 in Sunday School and 1500 in Training Union will be the goal.

A library of 10,000 volumes will be sought and plans projected to go into the field of Day Nursery and Kindergarten.

Plans also call for emphasis on family altars, additional property, additional building space, adjustments in the present building and a larger church staff to care for a growing program.

Jackson First Has
Bus To Ridgecrest

The First Baptist Church, Jackson, again this year is chartering a bus to make the trip to Ridgecrest for the Training Union Conference July 17-23. There are yet a few vacant seats, and anyone interested should call the church office, 2-2684, or write at once.

The bus will leave from the First Church at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 16, and will return on the evening of Thursday, July 24. Round trip fare will be approximately \$21.00.

Clarke College Awards
Twenty-Three Honors

Twenty-three students received special recognition at the 1951-52 closing exercises at Clare Memorial College, Newton, on Thursday evening, May 29.

Sportsmanship medals were awarded to Robert Ben, Carthage; Joyce Ann Comby, Walnut Grove, best girl athlete; and Robert Perry, Greenville, the best sportsmanship.

Those receiving the White Award for Public Speaking were: Kendrick Pierce, Corinth, first place; and Sue Jackson, Natchez, second place.

The recipient of the Clarke Memorial College Fellowship Award was Tommie Boggan, Braxton.

Students graduating with special honors for the highest scholastic rating were: Jean Eaton, Pelahatchie; William Cannon, Bay Springs; and Mrs. Fred Roth, Newton.

Students graduating with honors for high scholastic rating were: Ann Barrentine Walley, Jackson; Tommie Boggan, Braxton; Mrs. Cleo Brewer, Stringer; Sammie Campbell, Jackson; Dorothy Courtney, Bassfield; Olive Dalton, Hazlehurst; Lorraine Gordon, Pelahatchie; Kenneth Orso, Malcolm, Alabama; Louise Smith Stringer, Columbus, Georgia; Alliene Ulmer, Sandersville; Mrs. Odis Henderson, Tupelo.

J. N. Barnette, secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Sunday School Board, received this week the doctor of humanities degree from Herdin-Simmons University.

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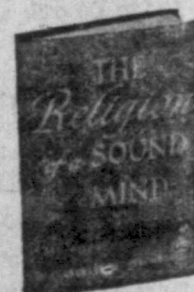
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Mr. Joel Ray

At Garaywa Training Union Assembly July 7-12 we will be honored to have Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams of Nashville as guest speakers. Dr. Williams is Secretary of Education and Promotion, a division of the work of The Baptist Sunday School Board, and is known and loved by thousands of friends of all ages throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Williams will bring the evening message each day of the assembly, and each afternoon will conduct a conference for those interested in full time Christian service as a vocation. Mrs. Williams, a favorite teacher and platform speaker in every state in the Southern Baptist Convention, known for her friendliness, wise counseling, and deep interest in youth, will be our morning speaker. She will illustrate her message each morning with a chalk picture. Mrs. Williams will lead a conference each morning on Bible reading. She will meet with a different age group each morning, thus giving every one the benefit of her discussion of this important part of the Training Union.

We are also greatly pleased that Mr. Joel Ray, State Royal Ambassador Counselor is to be with us for the assembly. Mr. Ray, though having been in his present position only a few months, has made many friends and endeared himself to all who know him. Recreation will be under his direction during the afternoons, and each morning he will lead a conference on the work of missions in the Union. This conference will be for a different group each day and thus give everyone the full benefit of his teaching.

COME TO GARAYWA JULY 7-12

PLEASANT RIDGE NEAR BOONEVILLE DEVELOPING TALENT

Coming to us all the way from Booneville by way of Dallas, Tex., is the story of two juniors, members of the Pleasant Ridge church near Booneville. Dr. T. C. Gardner, State Training Union Secretary of Texas was visiting his son who lives in Booneville and is connected with the Broadcasting Station there, and at the station heard two fine juniors sing over the air, their names, John Watson Hodges and Dorothy Hogue. After they came out of the studio, the mother not knowing that Dr. Gardner was specially interested in Training Union, said "Do you know where those children learned to sing and learned to appear in public?" Dr. Gardner said, "No, I just wonder." Then she said "At Training Union. We are members of the Pleasant Ridge church near here and our children are members of the Junior Union." We are happy to have this story and congratulate the leadership of the Pleasant Ridge Church as well as these juniors.

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ed the church by letter. From that you can see why our church will continue to observe Youth Week. I believe the time will come when many churches will have YOUTH MONTH.

Winners Named In Sharkey-Issaquena Meet

At the Sharkey-Issaquena Training Union meeting held at Delta City Church, seven out of nine churches were represented with a total of 167 present. There were participants in all of the elimination contests.

The winners who will go to the District meeting at Cleveland are: Diana Duck, Beginner Story Telling, Rolling Fork; Bill Rochell, Primary Story Telling, Rolling Fork; Sylvia Merrith, Anguilla; Bill Bryant, Cary; and Patricia Tilgham, Rolling Fork, Junior Memory Work; Evelyn Jones, Intermediate Drill, Anguilla; Ouida Bradford, Young Peoples Speaking, Cary; Mrs. J. H. Sandifer, Human Interest Story, Anguilla; Wanda Bennett, Junior Hymn Playing, Rolling Fork; Grace Helen Ford, Intermediate Hymn Playing, Talula; and Ensemble, Rolling Fork.

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Sgt. Harold J. Bennett (above) was recently licensed to the gospel ministry by the Tate Street Church, Corinth, Rev. M. Glenn Smith, pastor. Mr. Bennett has been in the army for fourteen years, the last few having been spent in Alaska. On week-ends he assists the work in the Mission of Tate Street Church. He is the fourth from Tate Street Church to be licensed in recent months.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

June 16—Junior RA Camp at Garaywa; Rev. R. E. Robbins, of Holmes, Associational Sunday School Supt.

June 17—Rev. M. G. Reedy, trustee, Baptist Orphanage; Miss Marian Feldmann, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

June 18—Dr. Homer W. Roberson, trustee, Clarke College; Prof. W. B. Duda, Band Director, Mississippi College.

June 19—Dr. B. Frank Smith, faculty, Woman's College; Joel Ray, State Royal Ambassador Secretary.

June 20—J. W. Williams, Tate Associational Training Union Director; W. S. Rayborn, Lawrence Associational Brotherhood President.

June 21—Rev. J. M. Metts, Montgomery Association Board Member; G. M. McWilliams, trustee, Baptist Foundation.

June 22—J. Murphy Thomas, Jr., trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital; W. C. Hester, trustee, Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

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From the Louisiana Baptist Message the Baptist Record has learned that Rev. Clayton Bond has resigned Highland Ridge Church, Melder, La., in order to accept the pastorate of the South Columbia Mission at Columbia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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GAINER E. BRYAN, JR.

Gainer E. Bryan, Jr., superintendent of Young People's work, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will be at the Mississippi Baptist Sunday School Assembly, at Camp Garaywa, July 21-25, to direct the Young People's conferences.

Mr. Bryan is one of our finest leaders in the work of this important age group in our schools, and we urge Young People's officers and teachers over the state to make plans to attend our Assembly.

BE SURE TO HOLD THE ASSEMBLY DATE

Attention, Sunday school people! The date for the Mississippi Baptist Sunday School Assembly is July 21-25.

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Royal Ambassador Secretary—Joel Ray

Home Mission Week of Prayer Offerings

\$55,829.43 was received for the Home Missions through the Week of Prayer observed by Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union. The gifts listed are from 812 Missionary Societies. The receipts listed are through May, a number of the Societies have not remitted their offering.

Every Society in the following association made an offering: Hinds, Holmes, Madison, DeSoto, Montgomery, Tallahatchie, Tate, Benton, Tippah, Choctaw, Clay, Noxubee, Winston, Kemper, ePari, River, George, and Franklin.

All except one Missionary Society in these Associations made an offering: Warren, Leflore, Grenada, Lafayette, Marshall, Alcorn, Monroe, Attala, Otibbeha, Zion, Clarke, Jasper, Leake, Covington, Jeff Davis, Mississippi, Union and Walthall.

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First	610.00
Second	112.12
Hollandale	182.25
Isola	11.75
Leland	600.00
Louise	16.24
Silver City	10.00
Swiftwater	9.00
Gooden Lake	4.71

Sharkey-Issaquena—	
Anguilla	118.02
Cary	7.50
Issaquena, First	14.60
Rolling Fork	54.44
St. Bayou	3.50
Valley Park	7.35

Leflore—	
Greenwood—	
Calvary	32.35
First	476.55
Itta Bena	143.00
Money	50.00
Morgan City	100.00
Mt. Vernon	4.00
Schlater	18.10
Sidon	41.20

Riverside—	
Belen	25.00
Birdie	6.00
Clarksdale	248.09
Crowder	150.00
Darling	16.00
Dundee	38.00
Jonestown	34.25
Lambert	63.41
Lula	174.30
Marks	210.00
Reynolds Mem.	25.00
Sledge	54.50
Tunica	187.48

Sunflower—	
Bethany	5.71
Bethel No. 5	28.00
Blaine	6.00
Dockery	5.35
Doddsville	33.00
Drew	192.74
Holly Grove	10.66
Indianola	182.30
Inverness	90.65
Linn	12.30
Moorhead	81.00
New Hope	46.67
Rome	30.22
Roundaway	6.56
Ruleville	128.09
Sunflower	83.90

DISTRICT III	
Calhoun—	
Banner	15.00
Bruce	100.00
Calhoun City	257.27

Calvary	35.35
College Hill	20.00
Derma	42.50
Pittsboro	30.16
Sabougla	30.00
Shiloh	7.75
Slate Springs	30.00
Vardaman	37.00

Carroll—	
Carrollton	17.65
Coila	5.00
McCarley	11.50
N. Carrollton	77.00
New Bethel	5.60
Vaiden	14.00

DeSoto—	
Ebenezer	15.00
Eudora	36.87
Gray's Creek	10.00
Hernando	121.32
Horn Lake	61.20
Macedonia	3.50
New Prospect	26.11
Olive Branch	50.05
Pleasant Hill	39.80
Trinity	7.25

Grenada—	
Emmanuel	22.12
First	625.75
Hardy	17.50
Hebron	10.27
Holcomb	17.60
Providence	7.60

Lafayette—	
Abbeville	15.00
Anchor	6.00
Bethel	3.85
Philadelphia	14.10
Oxford, First	180.00
North Oxford	23.40
Prospect	8.08
Taylor	5.00
Union	4.80
Yellow Leaf	56.00

Marshall—	
Alexandria	45.36
Byhalia	118.65
Coldwater	8.25
Holly Springs	193.20
Milligan Springs	10.80
Milligan Springs	6.90
Potts Camp	6.40
Red Banks	9.25
Spring Hill	5.00

Montgomery—	
Duck Hill	65.00
Kilmichael	55.77
Scotland	16.00
Winona	123.93

Panola—	
Askew	7.00
Batesville	8.75
Como	126.00
Courtland	25.10
Crenshaw	35.00
Good Hope	30.00
Hebron	20.00
Liberty Hill	12.50
McIvor	71.00
Peach Creek	53.52
Pope	25.40
Pilgrim's Rest	9.00
Sardis	123.15
Union Church	5.00

Tallahatchie—	
Cascilla	5.50
Charleston	382.15
Cowart	3.75
Paynes	25.00
Phillip	23.00
Sumner	113.66
Tutwiler	164.36
Webb	99.31

Tate—	
Arkabutla	20.00
Central or Coldwater	132.80
Evansville	30.50
Flag Lake	4.00
Hickory Grove	8.10
Looxahoma	15.00
Mt. Zion	30.00



REV. W. O. PRESSON

Pictured above is Rev. W. O. Presson, who recently accepted the pastorates of Poplar Flat and Calvary Churches in Winston county. He also has an afternoon appointment with Gum Branch Church two afternoons a month. Mr. Presson who is making his home in Louisville, was formerly pastor of churches in Oktibbeha county.

New Hope	10.00
Senatobia	187.61
Strayhorn	9.00
Wayatte	22.20

Yalobusha—	
Coffeeville	75.85
Haven Hill	8.00
Oakland	12.00
Water Valley	123.65

DISTRICT IV

Alcorn—	
Corinth—	
First	208.30
Tate Street	73.08
West Corinth	5.00
Hinkle Creek	23.00
Holly	6.25
Kossuth	20.35
Rienzi	13.60

Benton—	
Hickory Flat	50.00
Ashland	43.25

Chickasaw—	
Houlka	47.06
Houston	140.00
Mt. Olive	11.00
Okolona	79.44
Union Chapel	80.00

Itawamba—	
Evergreen	17.00

Lee—	
Auburn	26.35
Belden	8.00
Birmingham	14.00
Bissell	20.14
Guntown	43.00
Nettleton	55.00
Plantersville	35.00
Priceville	16.80
Richmond	21.00
Saltillo	63.13
Shannon	38.80
Sherman	143.80

Tupelo—	
Calvary	738.18
East	16.30
First	225.31
Harrisburg	52.67
Second	10.00
Verona	35.50

Monroe—	
Aberdeen	296.04
Amory	310.00
Becker	15.00

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Home Mission . . .

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Central Grove 7.00	Macon 300.50	Teomsaba 11.50	New Hope 41.20
Hamilton 5.00	Shuqualak 66.00	Carthage 256.25	Pass Christian 52.25
New Prospect 13.00	Oktibbeha—	Freem 20.00	Pass Roads 4.00
Pontotoc—	Adaton 20.00	Friendship 98.77	Riverside 22.00
Cherry Creek 37.78	Bethesda 13.45	Mt. Zion 4.31	Woolmarket 3.95
Eeru 29.50	Center Grove 7.55	Thomastown 11.00	Calvary Mission 6.62
Endville 8.50	Longview 22.37	Tuscola 38.32	Jackson—
Friendship 7.30	Maben 79.55	Walnut Grove 66.47	Belle fontaine 60.00
Furrs 17.00	Morgan's Chapel 37.00	Bond 10.00	Escatawpa 15.00
Harmony 4.50	Self Creek 417.17	Coldwater 26.00	Friendship 5.00
Longview 37.56	Sturgis 11.50	Deemer 14.00	Gautier 20.00
Pontotoc—	Winston—	Hope 14.50	Kreole 62.16
First 387.80	Ellison Ridge 7.50	Immanuel 5.50	Moss Point—
West Heights 25.00	Evergren 10.21	McDonald 10.00	East 61.95
Randolph 30.50	Liberty 10.90	Neshoba 41.90	Eastside 25.00
Shady Grove 10.00	Louisville—	Philadelphia—	First 441.20
Toxish 30.00	Calvary 27.80	First 118.80	Ocean Springs 56.25
Woodland 2.00	East 7.75	Sardis 17.05	Pascagoula—
Zion 44.02	First 353.30	Spring Creek 9.46	Calvary 100.00
Prentiss—	South 15.00	Newton—	First 216.06
Baldwyn 66.90	Macedonia 10.00	Bethel 20.00	Van Cleave 4.00
Booneville 191.45	Murphy Creek 75.00	Chunky 32.00	Eastlawn Pascagoula 19.81
Wheeler 57.08	Noxapater 90.50	Decatur 50.00	Jones—
Tippah—	Poplar Flat 21.75	Duffee 12.51	Bethlehem 22.00
Blue Mountain 481.34	Zion—	Hickory 102.00	Ellisville—
Chalybeate 89.35	Eupora 180.18	Liberty 10.00	Calvary 10.00
Harmony 18.00	Fellowship 20.93	Macedonia 14.00	First 52.55
Ripley 154.50	Mantee 42.00	Mt. Vernon 7.70	West 12.00
Walnut 40.40	Mathiston 28.90	New Ireland 5.00	Fairfield 4.50
Tishomingo—	Walthall 8.50	Newton 474.28	Fellowship 5.00
Burnsville 20.30	DISTRICT VI	E. C. J. C., YWA 6.00	Glade 6.50
Iuka 57.55	Clarke—	Scott—	Harmony 23.60
Mt. Moriah 2.00	Center Ridge 7.25	Forkville 20.00	Indian Springs 17.30
New Prospect 22.13	DeSoto 28.00	Forest 101.47	Laurel—
Paden 5.00	Enterprise 47.25	Harpersville 43.75	Beacon 23.00
Tishomingo 9.00	Harmony 25.50	Hillsboro 21.35	Eastview 37.80
U—	Mont Rose 10.50	Lake 48.00	First 956.97
Ingomar 28.50	Mt. Zion 10.00	Liberty 23.12	Highland 81.05
Wallerville 34.00	Oak Grove 10.00	Jerusalem 20.37	Second 202.20
Myrtle 31.20	Pachuta 30.00	Morton 83.08	South 4.35
Temple 12.00	Pleasant Hill 26.80	Smith—	West 60.97
Neely Memorial 5.50	Quitman 156.00	Beulah 21.38	Wildwood 11.70
New Albany 286.87	Shubuta 52.15	Burns 6.00	Myrick—
New Prospect 18.36	Stonewall 67.70	Goodwater 6.50	Beulah 25.00
DISTRICT V	Union 87.57	Lorena 14.00	Freedom 6.00
Attala—	Jasper—	Mt. Pleasant 5.00	Moselle 17.00
Berea 8.00	Bay Springs 361.88	Raleigh 132.50	Ovett 28.50
County Line 12.00	Eden 14.00	Sylvarena 23.50	Pine Grove 11.50
Ethel 18.00	Fellowship 11.50	Taylorville 200.00	Sandersville 18.80
Hurricane 20.00	Heidelberg 22.86	White Oak 39.00	Sharon 33.00
Kosciusko—	Louin 22.00	DISTRICT VII	Soso 10.25
First 245.85	Montrose 24.00	Covington—	Summerland 50.79
Second 12.48	Mossville 20.00	Collins 65.77	Tucker's Crossing 14.00
McAdams 61.00	New Fellowship 25.20	Cold Springs 5.00	Lamar—
McCool 6.79	Pine Grove 24.40	Mt. Horeb 5.00	Baxterville 26.00
Sallis 51.85	Shady Grove 70.00	Mt. Olive 35.00	Oloh 29.85
Springdale 15.00	Stringer 15.00	New Hope 2 36.65	Oral 20.00
Unity 6.00	Kemper—	Ora 10.00	Sumrall 34.55
Williamsville 37.00	Black Water 21.75	Salem 83.25	Lebanon—
Choctaw—	DeKalb 63.26	Seminary 45.25	Brooklyn 20.00
Ackerman 100.00	Salem 10.00	Williamsburg 4.50	Carterville 11.35
Concord 18.00	Scooba 12.27	George—	Dixie 39.30
French Camp 16.20	Lauderdale—	Agricola 50.00	Green's Creek 23.14
Weir 17.30	Bethany 11.95	Barton 32.00	Hattiesburg—
Clay—	Causeyville 10.00	Barton 32.00	Bowie Street 11.59
Pheba 25.00	Collinsville 8.00	Lucedale 250.00	First 302.78
West Point, First 848.41	Daleville 10.00	Rocky Creek 65.91	Glendale 26.70
Lowndes—	Eastview 15.50	Shady Grove 23.00	Immanuel 130.84
Artesia 10.00	Grandview 10.00	Greene—	Lakeview 9.00
Border Springs 13.91	Hickory Grove 12.40	Cedar Grove 10.16	Main Street 322.17
Columbus—	Kewanee 45.00	Leakesville 61.00	River Avenue 10.00
Calvary 45.45	Macedonia 20.00	McLain 52.60	5th Avenue 184.05
East End 60.00	Marion 16.50	Sand Hill 25.00	19th Avenue 21.00
First 804.44	Midway 70.00	Sweetwater 12.00	28th Avenue 28.58
Plymouth Street 14.30	Mt. Horeb 6.25	Unity 12.00	38th Avenue 24.25
Southside 29.00	Mt. Olive 11.30	Washington 4.00	Lumberton 123.00
Mt. Vernon 8.00	Mt. Vernon 10.00	Gulfcoast—	Macedonia 38.00
Mt. Zion 53.30	Meridian—	Big Ridge 11.22	McLaurin 18.35
New Salem 17.00	First 1021.16	Biloxi—	Perkinson 20.00
Pleasant Hill 3.67	Highland 233.36	Bowen Mem. 10.00	Purvis 75.00
Antioch 5.00	Key Field 43.02	West Biloxi 5.00	Petal—
Noxubee—	Oakland Hghts. 58.15	Gulfport—	First 16.50
Brooksville 44.70	Poplar Springs 186.87	Eastside 50.00	Harvey 100.00
Concord 40.15	Southside 123.02	First 1016.24	Temple 10.55
Deerbrook 8.75	8th Avenue 36.00	Grace Mem. 41.00	Rawls Springs 81.00
Elim (Mashulaville) 22.00	15th Avenue 332.00	Handsboro 42.20	Wiggins 100.00
Elon 11.35	41st Avenue 103.50	West 11.00	Zion Hill 22.00
	New Hope 40.70	Logtown 27.00	Y. W. A. (M.S.C.) 6.00
	Oak Grove 76.22	Long Beach 48.41	Pearl River—
	Russell 40.10	Lyman 14.00	Bethel 41.84
		McHenry 8.75	Carriere 32.80
			Corinth 60.00
			Goodyear 10.00



JOHN O. WEST

The new Director of Publicity at Mississippi College is John O. West, who will also teach Journalism and a class in freshman English. Mr. West is a native of Texas, is a graduate of Mississippi College in the Class of 1948, and has a Master's degree from Texas Tech. Mrs. West is the former Miss Imogene Williams of Carthage. They have a 2½ year old daughter, Marianne.

Harmony 10.00	Juniper Grove 22.41
New Palestine 34.75	Nicholson 50.00
Oak Hill 13.00	Ozona 10.00
Picayune 190.02	Pine Grove 76.00

Poplarville—	First 169.48
West 5.00	Roseland Park 13.26
Santa Rosa 19.01	Springhill 11.00
Union 33.39	West Union 11.39
Zion Hill 5.05	

Perry—	Beaumont 32.05
Brewer 29.00	Good Hope 4.10
New Augusta 29.93	Richton 352.09
Runnelstown 3.75	Janice 22.10

Wayne—	Bucatanua 47.50
Clara 10.00	Clear Creek 20.00
Evergreen 12.00	Mt. Zion 19.25
Pleasant Grove 26.50	State Line 42.00

Waynesboro—	Calvary 38.00
First 89.30	

DISTRICT VIII	
Franklin—	Bude 100.00
Concord 20.00	Hopewell 18.00
Lucien 22.50	Meadvile 64.50
New Salem 10.00	O'Zion 10.00
Providence 15.00	Quentin 43.60
Roxie 10.00	Siloam 10.00

Jeff Davis—	Antioch 20.00
Bassfield 17.25	Bethany 40.70
Carson 12.75	Ebenezer 20.00
Hathorn 35.00	Hebron 35.00

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Home Mission . . .

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Hepzibah	61.61
Oak Grove	20.51
Phalti	17.85
Prentiss	1261.50
Society Hill	74.50
Victory	3.00
White Sand	79.15

Lawrence—	
Antioch	15.50
Calvary	40.90
Crooked Creek	10.00
Jayess	17.35
Monticello	122.05
New Hebron	128.25
Nola	13.75
Wanilla	5.55

Lince—	
Arlington Church	29.06
Bethel	21.00
Bogue Chitto	15.00

Brookhaven—	
Central Chapel	41.00
Calvary	17.00
Clear Branch	26.15
Fair River	15.00
Friendship	20.00
Gum Grove	12.00
Heucks Retreat	27.40
Little Bahala	5.50
Macedonia	22.92
Moak's Creek	36.00
Montgomery	6.00
Mt. Moriah	123.73
Mt. Pleasant	12.00
Mt. Zion	71.74
New Prospect	35.50
New Sight	20.30
Pearl Haven	23.75
Philadelphia	5.00
Pleasant Grove	45.60
Ruth	26.41
Union Hall	43.72

Marion—	
Bunker Hill	106.40
Calvary	63.42
Cedar Grove	20.00
Clear Creek	50.00

Columbia—	
East	37.00
First	790.33
Edna	7.27
Foxworth	71.88
Goss	80.00
Hurricane Creek	50.90
Improve	75.00
Kokomo	25.00
New Hope	16.00
Pine Burr	15.00
Spring Cottage	12.30

Mississippi—	
Bethel	6.25
Calvary	25.00
Centreville	86.81
Crosby	80.00
East Fork	48.55
Glading	13.23
Gillsburg	50.00
Gloster	280.00
Hebron	18.50
Liberty	331.50
Mars Hill	125.76
Mt. Olive	27.50
Mt. Vernon	31.00
New Zion	13.25
Oak Grove	16.50
Woodville	79.00
Zion Hill	35.00

Pike—	
Calvary	21.00
Bala Chitto	9.40
Fernwood	20.20
Friendship	21.05
Holmesville	20.15
Johnson Station	13.75

Magnolia—	
Magnolia	236.50

McComb—	
Central	119.00
East	266.11
First	825.00
Locust Street	20.00
Southside	92.05

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary JO ANN SUMMERS, Office Secretary



JAMES M. SAPP

Shown above is the picture of Mr. James M. Sapp the new associate Brotherhood Secretary to George Schroeder, our Southwide Brotherhood Secretary.

Mr. James Sapp is a deeply consecrated Christian. He is approximately 40 years of age, married, has one child.

At the present time, Mr. Sapp, a layman, is serving as the religious

—BR—
Is your church above the average? Based on the 1951 record of Southern Baptist churches the average Southern Baptist city church (over 2500 population) has 680 members, 518 enrolled in Sunday school, 139 in Training Union, 113 in W. M. U. and 24 in Brotherhood. It reported 36 baptisms, \$27,634 total gifts, and \$3,012 to Cooperative Program. The average open country church has 147 members, 90 in Sunday school, 29 in Training Union, 13 in W. M. U., and 2 in Brotherhood. It reported 7 baptisms, \$2,268 total gifts, and \$153 to Cooperative Program. Figures on village and town churches will be furnished upon request.

Navilla	55.00
Osyka	166.83
Progress	51.25
Silver Creek	25.00
Silver Springs	37.00
Summit	44.58
Tangipahoa	29.62
Terry Creek	100.00
Thompson	87.25
Union	8.00
North McComb	16.00

Union—	
Cranfield	5.00
Elmo	16.00
Fayette	14.75
Lyman, Fellowship	5.50

Natchez—	
First	504.34
West Side	92.00
Pleasant Hill	12.85
Port Gibson	97.09
Redlick	9.00
Unity	21.00
Union Church	31.00
Washington	13.50

Walthall—	
Dinan	8.80
Enon	13.00
Lexie	70.00
Mesa	21.25
New Zion	23.00
Salem	40.00
Tylertown	252.54
Union	69.35

educational director of the First Baptist Church, Austin, Texas — a position he has held for some time. Prior to his going to Texas, he served in a similar position in the First Baptist Church of Atlanta — a position that he accepted upon his discharge from military service following World War II. Prior to his induction into the Armed Services, he served other outstanding churches as their religious educational director.

Mr. Sapp has a fine church and denominational background. He is exceptionally good as a leader of men and has proven himself during years past to be very capable in this field. Those who know him appreciate his ability and fine Christian character very much.

Mr. Sapp's fine religious background should serve him well as a denominational leader. He knows each and every phase of our denominational life. In addition to this knowledge, he is acutely aware of the need and importance of the enlisting of our men in all the work that our churches and denomination are seeking to do.

In closing it can be said that Mr. Sapp, in accepting the call which was extended to him by the Brotherhood Commission, stated that he was acutely aware of the tremendous obligations and opportunities that was involved in it. He should serve Southern Baptists well in his newly accepted place of service.

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JULY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

7-12—State Training Union Assembly, Camp Garaywa.
14-18—State Pastors' and Laymen's Assembly, Camp Garaywa.
21-25—State Sunday School Assembly, Camp Garaywa.
10-30—Training Union Weeks, Ridgecrest.
July 28-Aug. 2—Int. G. A. Camp, Garaywa.
July 31-Aug. 6—Foreign Mission and Writers' Conference, Ridgecrest.

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DR. J. CAMPBELL WRAY

Dean of School of Music, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
DR. J. CAMPBELL WRAY TO LEAD THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST MUSIC LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Dr. J. Campbell Wray is to be with us again in our Music Leadership School to be held at Mississippi College, August 48. Dr. Wray is a leading, religious educator in the Southern Baptist Convention. His work in the Leadership School of 1951 was most outstanding and Mississippi is fortunate to secure the services of this outstanding music leader for 1952.

Registration blanks are available in the Music Office, Box 530, Jackson. Write for registration blanks and information.

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES MUSIC WORK

Beginning May 26th a Music Em-

phasis Week was launched in Mississippi Association with a Central Music School at Centreville and Liberty. Rev. Troy Prince of the Friendship Church near McComb led in the School at Liberty and W. C. Morgan led at Centreville. Classes were held each evening in both churches and other churches in the Association participated in the Emphasis. More than 150 were enrolled in the Schools.

An Association Hymn Sing was held on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, in the Liberty church. One hundred fifty two people were present from 11 churches. Several numbers in special music were presented by groups from Liberty, Centreville, Gallilee, and two special numbers were presented by the groups at Liberty and Centreville. All directors present led in congregational singing.

The moderator of the Association, Mr. Whittington, of Centreville, presided over the business session at which time the Music Association was completed with the adoption of the Constitution and ByLaws recommended by the State Department of Music, and authorizing the Quarterly Hymn Sing. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Wall of Gillsbury, Associational Director, Mrs. S. L. East of Berwick, secretary, and treasurer, and Frank Crosby of Liberty, Associate Director.

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Beginning June 8, the Bethel Church, Amite Co., began having full time services. Plans are under way for the erection of a pastorium. Rev. Gordon Griffin is pastor.

July 1 Is An Important Date In Mississippi

It is the anniversary date of the Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan of the Relief and Annuity Board and is the only date during 1952 on which a person can join.

Who Is Eligible To Join?

Any active pastor or any other paid male employee serving a church affiliated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention who is also a member of the Ministers Retirement Plan.

For Further Information Write:

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Baptist Student Union

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MRS. CHARLES BINGHAM, Office Secretary
Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson



L. G. CAMP, JR.



MARY ANNE HESTER

Rev. L. G. Camp, Jr., of Route 1, Gholson, one of our younger pastors who while a student and since has been effectively used in Youth-led Revivals, and Mary Anne Hester, of Woman's College and Jackson, are preacher and pianist volunteers, respectively, for Youth-led Revivals in Mississippi this summer. Twenty-four have qualified for this work, including Bernice Lindsey of Belhaven and Ludlow; Helen Henderson, Blue Mountain and Saltillo; Bill Pursell, Baylor and Belzoni; Ray and Roy Raddin, Miss. College and Hattiesburg, and Joann Bamberg, Kilmichael, the latest. Let's use them, Mississippi Baptists!

POTPOURRI

Representatives from E. Miss Jr., Southwest Jr., Miss. State, Delta State, Sunflower Jr., MSCW and Miss. Southern met with our State Executive Committee's sub-committee on Student Centers recently. We believe, after this meeting, that Miss. Baptists want to do what should be done about this important need. . . Ed. Dir. Betty Jane Hammett, of Greenville, says of the Miscellany: "It keeps an ole Ed. Director up on the latest B. S. U. news"; Jimmy Minnis, of Jackson: "Enjoy keeping up with student work. My heart still holds a place for B. S. U."; Susanna Wright, Jackson: "it is informing and inspiring"; BSU Sec'y for La. Tech Sam Sanford: "Good promotional ideas. . . I look forward to it." It's yours free if you'll write and tell us you want it. . . Two Pearl River Jr. students have volunteered to do summer work with the State Training Union Dept. . .

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Blue Mountain Awards 51 Degrees

The 79th annual session of Blue Mountain College closed Monday, June 2 with the awarding of 51 degrees—45 bachelor of arts and 6 bachelor of science — by President Lawrence T. Lowrey. Five other degrees will be awarded in August.

Lieutenant-Governor Carroll Gartin made the commencement address. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. James H. Street of Laurel.

Auber J. Wilds, Oxford, state Training Union secretary, whose daughter is among the graduates, gave the invocation. A piano solo was played by Miss Mary D. Wilds. Then after the Honorable Carroll Gartin's address, President Lowrey conferred degrees and diplomas. The ceremonies were closed with prayer by Rev. W. W. Simpson, Philadelphia.

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CHURCH MEMBERS WILL GROW CALVES FOR EDUCATION BUILDING

Some calves will help the Causeyville Church of Lauderdale county build a church educational building. For several months the members have been engaged in raising funds with which to erect the structure. At a recent business meeting a plan was devised for some members to dedicate calves to the Lord, raise them, and in the fall, sell the cows or bulls, and put the proceeds into the building fund.

Others who do not own calves agreed to "grow out" some. That is, they will be furnished calves by the owners and will feed them until market time and when the stock is sold, turn the money over to the building fund. They also joined in the movement by buying several calves which will be turned over to the boys and girls to raise. Sixteen calves were subscribed.

Members of the committee which will buy the calves are: Earl Martin, chairman; Maurice Martin, Ennis Brown, Willie Haguewood, and Julius McNeil.

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The regular meeting of the Mississippi Associational Brotherhood will be held Monday night, June 16, at the New Zion Church in Amite County.

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Friends of Rev. B. L. McKee will regret to learn of his serious illness. He has suffered two strokes since April 1, and at present is in Brandon at the Holifield Clinic. Mr. McKee has served Mississippi pastorates at Cleveland, Liberty, Noxapater, Gallman and other places.

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Rev. Mack Bomer, who has been principal of the Jett school at Vicksburg, in connection with his pastorate of the Holly Bluff Church is giving up his school work in order to give full time to the church at Holly Bluff. He is moving to the newly prepared parsonage by July 1.



Dr. Landrum

BAPTIST BELIEFS

By DR. JOHN W. LANDRUM

Discussing the

"Articles of Faith"

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ARTICLE 12

Ve that the first day of the week is the L Day; that it is a Christian institution for regular observance; that it commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead; and that it should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, by refraining from amusements which desecrate the day, and by resting from secular employments, works of necessity and mercy only excepted.

Sunday is especially the Lord's Day, and the Worship of God should be primary throughout the entire day. Attendance at one service does not automatically meet a requirement, leaving the rest of the day to be spent in worldly pursuits.

Every day should be spent in honoring God, and the setting aside

of Sunday does not relieve the Christian from Christian service every day of every week.

Parents cannot save their consciences by sending their children to Church; every Christian must go for himself. God's blessings in worship, as elsewhere, come through individuals.

Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, June 15.

The following stations in Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee carry the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 6 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6 p. m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:15 p. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.; WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a. m.; WHBS, Memphis, 9 p. m.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE OBLIGATION TO BE TRUTHFUL

By Dr. Hight C. Moore
Lesson Texts: Exodus 20:16; and John 18:15-27.

I. FALSE WITNESS DISOBEYS THE LAW

The right to reputation is recognized and respected in the Ninth Commandment. False witness is definitely reprehended. Lying in whatever form is an abomination but when it is aimed at the good name of a neighbor it is particularly obnoxious and detestable. The man who starts a false and injurious rumor concerning another disobeys this Commandment; but so does the man who repeats a false rumor. The talebearer and scandalmonger, the hypocritical gossip and ruthless slanderer, the man who deliberately misrepresents others—all these are breakers of the law of God. As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as a "white lie." The Bible nowhere condones or connives at little lying. Truth and lying are as far apart as the poles. One cannot be truthful and deceitful at the same time. Especially ought we to be truthful in referring to our fellow men. Tainted gossip is injurious. Whispered slander blights the fairest name. False witness stabs to the very death. Be truthful and true to your fellow men!

II. FALSE WITNESS DENIES THE LORD

The cautious devotion of Peter was shown after the arrest of Jesus. Dazed by the events that took place in Gethsemane, Peter nevertheless followed his fettered Master back to Jerusalem and actually entered the palace of the high priest where the preliminary trial was held. However, he "followed afar off," that is, at a safe distance, cautiously and wonderingly.

(1). The first denial, which was careless, was made about the time Peter entered the court of the high priest. The portress asked him if he was one of Jesus' disciples. The question was unexpected and caught Peter unawares. To shield and save himself, he simply declared that he did not know Jesus. Then to forestall further embarrassment, he joined the miscellaneous crowd warming by the fire.

(2). The second denial, which was compromising, was made while Peter was standing by the fire. The doorman was still suspicious that Peter was one of Christ's disciples and said so to another maid and to at least one of the men who then spoke to Peter about it. He felt that he had gone too far not to go farther. So, with an oath, he again denied that he even knew Jesus.

(3). The third denial, which was confirmed, was made apparently after Peter had stepped out on the palace porch. It was about an hour after he had entered the hall, and he probably had joined in conversation to allay suspicion. But some of the bystanders, including a kinsman of Malchus whom Peter had wounded in Gethsemane, kept eye-

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By REV. LEON V. YOUNG
Clinton, Miss.

CALLED AND ACCEPTED:

Jesse H. Shannon, Westwood Ch., Nashville, Tenn., from Whitwell.

John J. Stewart, Pilgrims Rest, Okaloosa Association, Fla.

Gerard Van Trewren, Goulds, Miami Association, Fla., from Pine Grove Ch., Fernandina, Fla.

John S. Farrar, Boiling Springs, N. C., from New Hope Ch., Earl, N. C.

Bill Johnson, Cross Road Ch., Robelville, La., from Clarence, La.

C. C. Pierce, Antioch, Near Mansfield, La.

John P. Mathis, Sunny Hill Ch., Vernon Association, La.

Micajah T. Edwards, Vivian,

ing Peter. Finally, one said that his speech betrayed him; and another claimed to have seen him in Gethsemane. Fearing detection, Peter, with blustering oaths, again denied knowing Jesus. To what depths and in so short a time had the presumptuous apostle fallen! But note: at the moment when he disowned his master the third time Peter heard the cock crow as Jesus had predicted. As those shrill notes rang out on the chilly night air, they fell upon the ears of Peter and went like darts into his very soul. From the judgment hall forth into the night rushed the contrite apostle, and bitter were the tears that flowed hot and fast down his face. Deeply had he sinned, but as deep was his penitence. And was he not graciously forgiven?

III. FALSE WITNESS DEPRIVES OF LIFE

Two designing high priests and a blunt policeman stood over against Jesus who answered with wisdom and truth.

(1). The aim of Annas was not to ascertain facts but to formulate false charges against Jesus that would secure his execution. Hence he first tried to entangle Jesus in his talk and accuse him of blasphemy.

(2). The answer of Jesus was candid and courageous. He frankly told Annas that he had taught everybody openly in synagogue and Temple and never in secret conclave; and that those who heard him could and would and should testify as to his doctrine. How far the Prisoner towered above the priest!

(3). The abuse by an officer who struck him a blow was a base and blunt and servile reflection of the crowd. Falsity was the atmosphere of the courtroom.

(4). The truth from Jesus cleared the air at the moment and comes ringing down the centuries to us: "If I have spoken wrongly . . . bear witness to the wrong; but if rightly, why that blow?" (Weymouth). What a contrast between the lick of a lair and the love of the Lord.

(5). The transfer to Caiaphas was a shift in scene without a change in aim and attitude. There false witness had its way, and in a few hours he who was the embodiment of Truth was crucified on Calvary.

La. from Chaplaincy.

G. F. Tisdale, West New Home Ch., near Rayville, La., from Oak Grove.

Bob N. Ramsey, First, Denison, Texas from First, Cookeville, Tenn.

H. T. Brown, First, Watertown, Tenn. from Smith Grove, Ky.

Roy M. Tippet, Stony Point, Ky., from Byrdstown, Riverside Association, Ky.

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WORKSHOP DIRECTOR



WEBB B. GARRISON

Shown above is Webb B. Garrison, an experienced writer of articles for national publications and professor at Emory University, who will lead the workshop sessions in nonfiction at the Ridgecrest Writers' Conference, August 1-6.

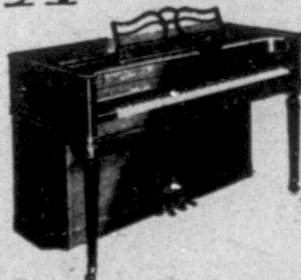
Writers attending the conference will be able to take advantage of some of the experience Mr. Garrison has gained in writing for Ladies' Home Journal, Coronet, Better Homes and Gardens, Boys' Life and several other national publications, as well as religious and trade magazines.

Any person interested in this phase as well as the fiction, publicity, reporting, and all other sessions of the 1952 Ridgecrest Writers' Conference can get details of the program by sending a request to Clifton J. Allen, 161 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tenn.

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Mission work, like local work, grows in direct proportion to Christian sacrifice and loyalty.—Horace E. Buddin, missionary to Brazil.

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Utica Revival Adds 57



REV. T. E. WILLIAMS

Rev. T. E. Williams, evangelist from Bondville, Kentucky, and his wife, youth worker and pianist, were with the Utica Church recently in a revival that resulted in 83 decisions, 57 by baptism. Rev. R. Y. Gerrard, pastor, praises the full-time evangelist from Clarke County, Mississippi, and his wife. (Mr. Williams is a graduate of Clarke College and Mississippi College.—Editor.)

Growing out of the youth group directed by Mrs. Williams there has been organized a soul winner's band of eleven. The group meets weekly.

The Utica parsonage has been remodeled inside and out at a cost of \$4,000, and the people are now talking about a new church building.

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MAY APPOINTEES

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board named ten young people for overseas mission service at its May meeting, bringing the total to 45 for the year.

The May appointees are Carl M. Halvarson, Colorado, and Ruth Ayres Halvarson, Kansas, for Japan; Ronald C. Hill and Evelyn Pittman Hill, North Carolina, for Thailand; Page H. Kelley and Vernice McIntosh Kelley, Alabama, for Brazil; Alfred Roy Major, North Dakota, and Sara Elizabeth Myatt Major, Arkansas, for Brazil; Malcolm Oliver Tolbert, Illinois, and Nell Sills Tolbert, Louisiana, for Brazil.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Treasurer Everett L. Deane reported that the Lottie Moon offering for 1951 totaled \$2,668,051.30, an increase of \$558,032.23 over 1950. Largest offering came from Texas and totaled \$1,011,943.20. North Carolina was second with \$223,900.06; and Virginia was third with \$181,856.22. Mr. Deane called attention to the fact that in 1951 the increase over the preceding year was more than the total offering of \$449,162.48 taken in 1941.

LATIN AMERICA

Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., the Board's secretary for Latin America, reported that the Board has recently received a full report on continuing religious persecution in Colombia from February 15 through March 31, 1952, compiled by Dr. Luis A. Quiroga, executive secretary of the Evangelical Federation of Colombia. The report includes 29 single-spaced mimeographed pages of attacks on evangelical Christian churches and members, based on signed statements of eye witnesses and victims, or by people with first hand knowledge of the atrocities.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Bowdler, Jr., recent appointees to Guatemala, write vividly of new impressions, "factory as well as audiovisual." With 65 per cent of the population full-blooded Indians, Dr. Bowdler stated that the full impact of this fact cannot be grasped until you see them "day after day padding barefoot along the streets of the cities, with babies slung in shawls over their shoulders, or sitting beside their produce in the market." Dr. Bowdler writes that the response of the churches to evangelism and self-support is heartening.

Fifty-seven people made profession of faith during a six-day encampment of the Bahiana Baptist Convention held at Jaguaquara, Bahia, Brazil. These decisions, made during services held each evening, highlighted the week of evangelism, study, business, and recreation. More than 1,000 Brazilians attended the encampment which was the twelfth held by the Bahiana state convention.

The Brazilian Baptist Home Mis-

sion Board appointed ten new missionaries at its last regular meeting. The new appointees, the largest number ever appointed in a single session of the Board, brings the total number of Brazilian home missionaries to 130. They are supported entirely by the Brazilian Baptist Convention.

Belmiro Antonio de Amorim, pastor of the Cachoeirinha de Itauna Baptist Church in the state of Espirito Santo, Brazil, reports 122 baptisms and 88 decisions for Christ in one year. The state of Sao Paulo reports its first Training Union Assembly with 1,200 in attendance.

FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Those planning to attend the Foreign Missions Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C., July 31 to August 6, 1952, should make reservations immediately. Write Willard K. Weeks, Manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C.

Theme for the conference is "Onward—'Tis Our Lord's Command." The daily program follows:

"Come Ye Apart," 8:50-9:10 a. m.; simultaneous conferences for men, women, and young people, 9:15-10:00 a. m.; recess, 10:00-10:20 a. m.; Bible hour, led by J. Glenn Blackburn, 10:20-11:05; noonday service, 11:00-12:10; lakeside service, 7:00-7:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:40-9:10 p. m.

Speakers for the noonday service will be H. Cornell Goerner, Clifton J. Allen, Monroe F. Swiley, Jr., John L. Saughter, Cal Guy, M. Ray McKay.

Speakers for the evening service will be W. Boyd Hunt, I. N. Patterson, Samuel E. Maddox, Everett Gill, Jr., W. Maxfield Garrott. Outstanding features will be "Missions Visualized," lawn party, missionary pageant, staff musical program, and youth night.

Conference leaders will be E. C. Routh, J. B. Hipps, H. Cornell Goerner, Cal Guy.

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PHOENIX, Ariz.—(RNS)—Protestant churches in Arizona are circulating initiative petitions that would ban liquor advertising in Arizona publications, or over radio or television stations in the state.

Dr. R. C. Lee Leads Magee In Revival

The week of May 26, the Magee church had great experiences. On Sunday, Dr. Chester L. Quarles preached at both services with a number coming for baptism and several by letter. Dr. R. G. Lee of Memphis came on Monday. The church could not seat more than a third of the crowd at the night services, but loud speakers were placed on church lawns for people to hear the messages. William Butler, minister of music and education, in the Magee church, directed the music. 64 people came for baptism, 10 by letter, 1 by statement, and there were 15 rededications.

Rev. J. B. Smith is pastor.

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR MISSION WORK

Several Mississippi Woman's College students will be actively engaged during the summer in mission work sponsored by the State and Home Mission Board.

Gloria Hall, of Wiggins, has gone to Phoenix, Arizona where she will work as one of the Mississippi Baptist Student Union's summer missionaries. Vivian Geiger, of Lucedale, and Margaret Hollingsworth, of Byram, will work under the sponsorship of the Home Mission Board. Miss Geiger will work in Florida and Miss Hollingsworth in New Mexico.

Working with the state Sunday School department will be Lillian Lott, Hattiesburg; LaFlore C a rroll, Lumberton; and Glenn Ann Taylor, Little Rock. They will do Vacation Bible School work in Holmes, Yalobusha and Carroll counties respectively.

LaRita Varnado, Hattiesburg, will serve on the staff at Ridgecrest. Gayle Shelton, of Petal, and Patty Holliman, of Hattiesburg, will serve on the staff at Camp Garaway.

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After a tragic drunken driving accident in a mid-western town, the following appeared in the newspaper: "Parents—keep your children off the streets, The Man of Distinction is driving."

Lee Prince Ordained To Gospel Ministry



REV. LEE PRINCE

Rev. Lee Prince, outstanding member of the senior class of Hattiesburg High School and son of Dr. Irving M. Prince, pastor of the Temple Church in that city, was ordained to the gospel ministry Sunday afternoon, May 25.

The service was held in Temple Church with Dr. Chester L. Quarles state Baptist executive secretary, preaching the sermon.

He was editor the past year of the high school paper and had a leading role in the senior class play. He has taken a leading part among the youth in his own church, having been president of the Crusaders for Christ, a dedicated group.

The young minister will serve on the staff at Ridgecrest this summer and plans to enter Carson-Newman College, Tennessee, this fall.

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Illinois Baptists Begin New Carbondale Building

Carbondale, Ill.—(BP)—Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new office building of the Illinois Baptist State Association Convention in Carbondale were held April 22 and construction is now under way, according to Dr. Noel M. Taylor, executive secretary of the association.

Among those on the program were the state secretary: Rev. L. H. Moore, Anna, president of the association; James M. Baldwin, Salem, chairman of the building committee; I. E. Lee, Du Quoin, chairman of the board of directors of the association, and Mayor John I. Wright of Carbondale.

Dr. Hand Accepts Virginia Pastorate

Dr. Othell Hand, Mississippian graduate of Mississippi College and a Th.D. graduate of the Southern Seminary at Louisville has accepted the call of Calvary Church of Richmond, Virginia. He has been serving the church as interim pastor for several months.

At present he is Director of Religious Activities at the University of Richmond.

The church is already making plans to expand its program. The church has voted for the employment of a full-time Minister of Music, and Educational Director, and the acquisition of additional property for youth activities.

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HATHORN REVIVAL WILL BEGIN JULY 6

Rev. C. B. Lockee, Indian evangelist from Greenville, S. C., will be the evangelist during the revival at Hathorn which begins July 6 according to an announcement by Rev. A. R. Haman the pastor.

Mr. Lockee is in great demand as an evangelist. He is pastor at Pickens, S. C.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO
BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

President W. T. Lowrey reports that the past session of Mississippi College closed with 288 students having been enrolled for the year, and "NINE PROFESSORS!"

A writer from the Hazelhurst Baptist Church says "We have the banner Sunday School of the town—an average attendance of 105 and a wide awake, spiritual superintendent in Bro. D. M. Miller."

45 YEARS AGO—

Rev. W. F. Yarbrough of First Church, Jackson, preached the commencement sermon of the South Mississippi College, Hattiesburg, which institution became the Mississippi Woman's College in 1911.

The roll of the graduates of Mississippi College as listed in the Baptist Record carries the names of men who have figured large in the denominational life through these intervening years, including as yet living: R. B. Gunter, D. M. Nelson and others.

25 YEARS AGO—

The history class of Clarke Memorial College, composed of 120 students, presented as a token of esteem "a fine Elgin watch and chain" to their teacher, Rev. C. S. Moulder, at commencement time.

Students Pascal Moore and Lowrey Comper were ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry on May 29 by the Clinton Church.

The First Baptist Church, Meridian, calls Dr. Norman W. Cox of the First Church of Savannah, Ga.



Training graduates of Parkway Baptist Church Sunday School, Jackson, are shown on the front steps of the church following their recent commencement exercises. This was Parkway's first cap and gown graduation class to receive their diplomas. Dr. J. N. Barnette, Secretary, Sunday School Department Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, delivered the commencement sermon. Dr. G. Norman Price is pastor and Curtis Beard is educational director.